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## MADERO IS PRISONER IN NATIONAL PALACE

General Huerta Pro-visional President.

MILITARY LEADERS BETRAY THEIR CHIEF

Peace May Now Prevail and Gen-eral Election Will Soon Take Place.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the national palace by General Blanquet.

General Victoriano Huerta, com-mander of the federal troops, was pro-claimed provisional president.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance, was arrested by General Huerta, who was dining with him in a public res-taurant.

All members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the president, who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the govern-ment and escaped.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected the coup d' etat at the palace caused a sensation and the exact status of af-fairs could not be ascertained for se-veral hours.

The direct movement against Ma-dero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since Monday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

Blanquet Unwilling to Fight.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them and it was not doubted they would follow him in any ad-venture, which they did at the national palace.

The forces, numbering 1,000 men, which arrived, were sent immediately to the palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the field.

An agreement between Generals Blanquet and Huerta was reached Monday night, but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew his men up in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which father is killing son and brother is fighting against brother; when noncombatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Madero Taken Prisoner.

Blanquet then issued orders for the arrest of the president and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own rooms.

One reason for the attitude of Gen-eral Blanquet from the beginning was the presence of his son in the ranks of Diaz.

When the arrest of the prisoner and his ministers became known crowds gathered in the streets through which they paraded shouting "vivas" for Huerta and Diaz. A con-ference was held between the repre-sentatives of these two generals and an agreement was reached whereby the appointment of General Huerta to the provisional presidency was proclaimed.

Prior to this, however, Huerta's at-tempt to communicate with Diaz pre-cipitated one of the sharpest engage-ments of the day.

The fire from the rebel rifles and machine guns was long sustained. It was by no means certain at that time that the coup which had been carried out meant the end of hostilities.

Several Officers Wounded.

A few loyal members of Madero's staff rushed into the room when Ma-dero was struggling with the soldiers and went to his rescue, but ineffectually. Captain Garmendia, who had just been appointed chief of police, advanced upon Colonel Riveroll, shooting and wounding him seriously. Immediately there was an exchange of shots and three or four members of the president's staff are said to have been wounded.

Just to make the records clear Ma-dero had been given reasonable time to write his resignation. Failure to do this, it is said, will result in his being sent with his family to Vera Cruz, where they will be given the choice of outgoing vessels.

General Delgado, who acted as the emissary of Madero in the negotia-tions for an armistice Sunday, has been arrested. Huerta and his sup-porters did not trust Delgado to come into their plan.

Twenty men of the Twenty-nine infantry of Blanquet's forces were en-trusted with the duty of guarding the private rooms of the president at the beginning of the revolt in the palace.

FELIX DIAZ.

His Revolution Against Madero Proves a Success.



### HOUSE KILLS TONNAGE TAX

Action is Final in Present Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Feb. 19.—The tonnage tax bill was defeated in the house by a vote of 61 to 55, but not without a debate. Tonnage tax cannot come up again at this session of the legislature. It has been throttled in the house and as it is a measure providing for state revenue it cannot be introduced in the senate. The bill provided for a graduated tax per ton of iron ore mined in the state.

Without a dissenting voice the sen-ate passed the Wallace-Fosse bill, making property owners responsible for use of buildings for immoral pur-poses. Under the provision of the Wallace-Fosse bill the property owner is made liable to civil suit and on conviction is subject to a fine of \$300 and the property to be vacated for twelve months.

The house by a vote of 84 to 4 passed a bill by C. N. Orr proposing an amendment to the constitution in-creasing the membership of the su-preme bench from five to seven.

By a vote of 62 to 12 the house recommended for passage the H. Dunn anti-trust bill, after voting down an amendment by Thomas Kneeland to exempt labor unions from the broad provisions of the bill.

TOTALS A BILLION DOLLARS

American Capital Leads in Mexican Investments.

New York, Feb. 19.—Americans have invested 25 per cent more capital in Mexican enterprises than the Mexicans themselves, and more than twice as much as all other nations combined, according to estimates made in authoritative financial circles here. Various estimates of the total American investments ranged from \$600,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000. One expert who is in close touch with all Central and South American coun-tries placed his estimate as follows:

American capital, \$1,000,000,000;

Mexican capital, \$793,000,000; English capital, \$320,000,000; French capital, \$143,000,000; other capital, \$118,000,000.

New York Police Probe.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The New York state legislature adopted unanimously a resolution providing for a searching investigation of the New York city police situation by a joint committee of five senators and six as-semblents. The committee is to re-port before March 20, with drafts of bills to carry its recommendations for a reform of the police department into effect.

Medal for Titanic Hero.

Washington, Feb. 19.—President Taft will present to Captain Arthur H. Rostrom on the afternoon of March 1 at the White House the gold congressional medal awarded him for his heroic services as commander of the Cunard liner Carpathia in saving the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I be-leave I'm well I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then if you believe you are paid I suppose you'll be paid?"

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in Providence and having faith in you."

Lippincott's.

EIGHT HOURS FOR WOMEN

Kenyon Bill Applies to Industrial Concerns.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An eight-hour workday for women workers throughout the country employed in any industrial concern engaged in interstate commerce would be provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Kenyon. The measure also would forbid rail-roads engaged in interstate commerce from accepting goods from any concern violating its provisions.

Eight hours is prescribed as the max-imum time for a day's work for women in the District of Columbia in a bill a senate committee agreed to favorably report.

## RIVERS VS. ROADS IS CONTEST DUE

Supporters of These Bills Are Opposed.

### ONE WOULD TAKE ALL MONEY

To Build Highways Government Would Have to Spend Unlimited Amount of Funds—This Would Hurt Rivers and Harbors Bill—Advocates of Latter Say Opponents Hit Army Engineers.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—There is a possibility of a contest in the future between the rivers and harbors men and the good roads advocates. There is not the least doubt that if the general government should ever become committed to the building of roads throughout the country there is no limit to the amount of money that will be demanded every year. Such appropriations will dwarf and possibly drive out of congress the big river and harbor bills.

When it comes down to actual facts the number of congressmen who are deeply interested in river and harbor appropriations is comparatively small. It is because their state or some portion of it is benefited that induces most of them to support the various bills which have been passed, together with the fact that most men believe that good navigation is of great assistance in regulating freight rates and thus aiding the whole country. But the time may come when the good roads appropiations will swamp river and harbor bills.

Reflecting on the Engineers.

Advocates of river and harbor appropiations insist that the severe criti-cisms which have been made against the various projects are really reflections on the engineers, that corps par-excellence of the army. As a general rule criticism of the army officers is limited to individuals, and the engi-neers are almost beyond reproach.

However, it matters not whether the bills are criticised or not they will continue to pass with large appropriations as long as the country demands better navigation facilities.

Could Reverse Himself.

Speaker Clark is not a bit afraid of reversing himself or of the charge of inconsistency. Not long ago the point of no quorum was made, which was evidently dilatory, and he so held. There was considerable argument on the subject, and finally Jim Mann pointed out that a similar case arose in a former congress when John Sharp Williams was minority leader and that Williams led a filibuster which Clark helped along for the remainder of the session.

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As indicating opposition to the pres-ent forest reservation policy of the government Senator Bourne recently presented a petition signed by 226 resi-dents of Oregon near the Siuslaw reser-vation in which they asserted that the forest reservation was detrimental to people in its vicinity, that it fa-vored the man of means as against the poor man, that it helped the big lumber companies, that poor men could not get benefits from it, that the forest service was conducted by eastern theorists who knew nothing about the west and that the forestry service was conducting the reserves so as to continue and to create a wilderness instead of developing the country.

Many western men in congress have made similar assertions, but the for-estry policy seems to have become a fixture all the same.

Want Bailey's Speech.

There is a great demand for the speech which Senator Bailey delivered just before he resigned. Senator Martin of Virginia wanted the speech printed as a public document so that it could be circulated to meet the re-quests for copies, but the watchful Smoot interposed the objection that such printing was not permitted. The speech will have to be printed at pri-ate expense, but it can circulate free in the mails.

From a source usually considered careful and conservative it has been stated that the number of dead is not less than 2,000, while the total of the wounded amounts to from 8,000 to 10,000. The great majority of these are not soldiers, but men, women and children unable to escape the lines of fire. This estimate was made after hearing the reports of scores of offi-cers of the White and Red Cross soci-eties and of hospitals.

Hundreds of buildings attest by their hole marked sides and wrecked interiors to the destructive qualities of modern artillery.

How many have been killed or wounded is a question which none can answer with any exactitude. It is doubtful whether even the govern-ment records will ever reveal the cor-rect number.

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Oppose More Battleships.

Economy Democrats Meet in Opposi-tion to Clause in Naval Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Economy Democrats in the house, who are orga-nizing opposition to the two bat-tleships in the naval appropriation bill, held another conference. The at-tendance was light, about twenty mem bers attending, although last week's conference brought out sixty.

After several hours of talk the con-fERENCE adjourned without action. It was understood that the economy ad-vocates will meet again as soon as the naval bill is reported to the

House.

HOSTILITY TO AMERICANS

Wave Spread Over Tampico With Ar-ral of Battleship.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Simulta-neously with the arrival of the American battleship Virginia at Tampico, Mex., there was a wave of anti-American feeling throughout the city and many hostile demonstrations. Americans and other foreigners are apprehensive of trouble.

Jewelry Polish.

Jeweler's rouge rubbed well into chamois skin is handy to polish gold and silver articles with

SECRETARY KNOX.

Expects a Rush for Resignation Blanks.



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EVERYBODY GOING TO RESIGN

Taft Cabinet is Preparing to Leave in a Body.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Before tak-ing up the Mexican situation the cab-inet considered a question almost as pressing—the resignations that are to be sent by its members to Mr. Wil-son March 4. Everybody expects to resign. Probably a formal letter on file in the state department for the use of cabinet officers, ambassadors and such who are seeking retirement and who have enough of public life left to be used by Mr. Taft's official family. Mr. Knox is not expected to restrict the use of this letter to cabinet officers and there may be quite a rush at his department early in March.

RAIL HEADS AGREE TO ARBITRATION

Imminent Danger of Firemen's Strike Is Averted.

New York, Feb. 19.—The imminent danger of a strike of 35,000 locomotive firemen, tying up fifty-four Eastern railroads, was averted by the consent of the railroad managers to arbitrate the controversy under the federal Erdman act. The news was taken to the representatives of the firemen's broth-erhood by Judge Martin A. Knapp of the commerce court and Acting Com-missioner of Labor Hanger, the gov-ernment mediators, who had for days been working to bring the disputing parties together.

The firemen held out for arbitration under the Erdman act, which provides for three arbitrators, one representing each side in the dispute and a third of disinterested standing. The railroads had opposed such means of arbitration, claiming that the act gave the third arbitrator entire control over the proceedings, thus putting too much responsibility in the hands of one man.

The news found this government still firm in its policy of nonintervention and unwavering in its preparation, upon a moment's notice, to strike an aggressive blow for the defense of American citizens should occasion de-mand it. Although the change, which it is believed will bring relief from the intolerable conditions following in the wake of ten days of bloody fighting, was welcome to those who carry the burdens of state, official Washington had no comment to make on the outcome.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 19.—Wheat—To arrive

and on track—No. 1 hard, 87%; No.

2 Northern, 86%; No. 2 Northern,

82%@84%; May, 88.5%@84%; July,

82%@84%; Flax—On track and to arrive,

\$1.34%; May, \$1.35%; July, \$1.37%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat—May,

92½c; July, 91½c; Sept., 90¾c.

Sept., 52½c; July, 53½c@53%; Sept.

54½c; Oats—May, 34½c@34½c;

July, 34½c@34%; Sept., 34½c@34½c;

Pork—May, \$19.85; July, \$19.75. Butter-Creameries, 28½@35%; Eggs

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#### THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull  
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.  
Nampel.

February 18, maximum 38 above,  
minimum 30 above.

#### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.  
—Advt. 218-1m

Peter Yde of Sylvan, was in town  
yesterday.

Earl Entriken went to Livingston,  
Mont., today.

A masquerade dance will be given  
at Merrifield on Friday night.

Louis Hostager is at Detroit at-  
tending to business matters.

G. H. Wyman of Anoka, interested  
in the range, is in Brainerd today.

R. C. Jamison, of Duluth, is in the  
city attending to mining matters.

S. B. Rudy and Charles Lehman,  
of Louisville, Ky., are in Brainerd to-  
day.

C. I. McNair of Cloquet, and H.  
Gildenburg of Carlton are in the city  
today.

William Roberts and his brother-in-  
law, John Kemp went to Sylvan this  
noon.

D. C. A. Nelson returned Tuesday  
from Backus where he examined  
some horses.

H. N. Hanson, state field worker of  
the anti-saloon league, came from  
Bemidji today.

Edgerton Brooks went to Edmon-  
ton, Canada today where he has ac-  
cepted a position.

W. W. Rich, of Minneapolis, who  
has been visiting relatives, returned  
to his home today.

L. M. Depue, vice president of the  
Brainerd State bank, went to Detroit  
Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Aurora Duquette of St. Mathias,  
is visiting Mrs. Frank O. Morrisette,  
605 South Sixth street.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzharris entertained a  
number of friends at a five-table card  
party at her home last night.

Dance at Gardner's hall by the  
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morning on business for the department.

Mrs. James Dunlap, of Staples,  
who was the guest of Mrs. J. David-  
son and Mrs. M. Bowers, returned  
home Tuesday.

John J. Brady, the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. T. H. Brady, has accepted a po-  
sition as collection clerk at the First  
National bank.

Mrs. C. W. Wittig, who has been  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Leeviot, left today for  
Denver, Colorado.

The civil case of Ernest Dingman  
vs. W. G. Mills et al, was heard in  
municipal court Tuesday, Judge J.  
H. Warner presiding.

G. F. Mitchell, who was recently  
operated on at the Northern Pacific  
sanatorium, is gradually improving  
and is able to sit up.

Dance at Moilanen's hall tonight.  
Music by Byron Whitford and Miss  
Whitham. Tickets 25c. Every-  
body invited.—Advt. 11

Mrs. John Carlson went to St.  
Cloud today to visit her daughter,  
Miss Grace Carlson, a student at the  
St. Cloud normal school.

On February 18 marriage licenses  
were issued to Roy Flanders and  
Nettie Marie Peterson; to Carl Otto  
Peterson and Ella Miller.

Miss Rose Grondin of West Brainerd,  
fell Sunday and injured her head and spine. She was taken to  
the hospital for treatment.

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County Commissioner John A.  
Oberg of Deerwood, attended the  
court hearing Tuesday and will re-  
turn to Deerwood tomorrow.

William Graham is suffering with  
an ulcerated tooth. His cheek was  
so badly swollen that we could not  
play in the orchestra last night.

I. U. White went to Gull lake yes-  
terday, going north on the M. & I.  
to Hubert and then walking across  
country to his home on the lake.

J. P. Long of Ironton, was in Brainerd  
Tuesday, having returned from the  
Shakopee mud banks where he took  
Prudens Hurd for treatment.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer.  
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.  
—Advt. 173d-1wtf

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill of Dul-  
uth, and their daughter Mrs. Primus  
D. Kreitler and son of Ironton will  
leave for Cuba and the south on Fri-  
day.

Herman Peterson of Deerwood, was  
in Brainerd yesterday. Mr. Peter-  
son, like the rest of the average hu-  
manity, is suffering with a severe  
cold.

R. J. Whiteside, of Duluth, owner of  
a 1-16th fee interest in the Pen-  
nington mine and having other val-  
uable range interests, is in town to-  
day.

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"The man that counted the coaches  
in the "Ben Hur" special," said  
Yardmaster Jerry Glunt, "was suffer-  
ing with astigmatism. There were  
14 coaches in the train."

John Wahl of Duluth, owner of  
the townships of Manganese and Bar-  
rows, was in the city today. Mr.  
Wahl says business conditions on the  
range and in his towns are of the  
very best.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll left  
for St. Paul this afternoon to be pre-  
sent at the 47th annual meeting of the  
Minnesota Editorial Association which  
will be in session in that city on  
Thursday and Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the  
Presbyterian church is being enter-  
tained this afternoon by Mrs. W. E.  
Barker and Mrs. V. L. Hitch at the  
home of the former, corner of Holly  
and North Broadway.

Personal property taxes are being  
paid promptly, says County Treasurer  
Adair. For the convenience of tax-  
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before Friday, February 28.

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Mrs. W. J. Prendergast and little  
daughter, who have been visiting  
Mrs. Prendergast's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. W. Burrell of West Brainerd  
for the past two months, returned  
to their home in Concord, Mont., to-  
day.

The ladies of the adult Bible class  
of the M. E. church will serve a 15-  
cent supper at the Y. M. C. A. Tues-  
day, Feb. 25th, at which time there  
will be a sale of fancy and useful arti-  
cles. Supper will be served from  
5:30 to 7 and a social hour will fol-  
low.

The Bohemian club will give a  
dancing party in Gardner hall shortly  
after Easter Sunday. The commit-  
tees are now preparing for the event  
and it is expected to make it a great  
social function in keeping with the  
successful dances formerly given by  
this popular club.

Mrs. Peter Schumaker, who has  
been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lavina



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**FORMER SALARY WAS \$1,200**

Pay Under New Salary Starts February 5—Arguments Heard on Tuesday Afternoon

The salary of the sheriff has been set at \$1,800 annually and Fred Reid was successful in appealing for an increase of salary. He objected to the amount allowed by the board of county commissioners and appealed to the district court. Judge W. S. McClehan hearing the matter in chambers Tuesday afternoon.

The commissioners were represented by County Attorney G. S. Swanson. The sheriff had Alderman & Clark as his attorneys.

Mr. Reid had served four years at an annual salary of \$1,200. At the January meeting the board of county commissioners raised his salary to \$1,400 a year. This figure did not suit Mr. Reid and he carried it to the courts as already indicated. He was backed by various affidavits to support his contention for an increase. He asserted that he saved the country much money by keeping a team and making no charges for its use.

The protest led by Chairman Erickson of the board of county commissioners, was to the effect that \$1,400 was a fair salary and that \$1,800 was too high.

In summing up the matter Judge McClehan said that conditions in Crow Wing county were gradually changing. A sheriff on the mining ranges was entitled to more pay than any other county officer. He took more risks. The pay of a sheriff in an agricultural county was less and should be less than that of a sheriff in a mining country. The sheriff's office could not be compared with that of any other county officer.

Within the last four or five years several sheriffs had been killed in this judicial district while in the discharge of their duties. One lost his life in Cass county and one in Beltrami county. One was also badly wounded in the latter county.

More was being asked of a sheriff in the mining country. He must be ready day or night to respond to a call. He must be a man of good judgment and experience and capable of acting promptly and correctly in emergencies. As an instance the judge cited the strike on the Mesabi range in Itasca county of which situation the sheriff of that county had full control and had hundreds of deputies under him. Again at Duluth during the street car riots, the sheriff of St. Louis county was responsible for the preservation of order.

Sheriff Reid's pay under the new salary allowed dates from February 5.

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**The Girl From Rector's**

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The Northern Pacific is making progress in train loading, the average for the system for December having been 661 tons, against 638 for the first six months of the present fiscal year. The latter figures are in comparison with only 590 tons for the corresponding period of the previous year. Mr. Elliott said that the Northern Pacific management would endeavor to increase materially the best loading yet made.

Transportation costs are being cut down gradually. At present they are satisfactory, in view of the large number of empty cars which it has been necessary to haul westward during the heavy grain movement.

Munnigan, whose train was "off again, on again," has a rival in Donahue, B. & O. S. W., freight conductor, whose train suffered a breakdown recently," said the old-time operator yesterday, "at which time he sent the following dispatch to the superintendent:

"Twenty-two has a busted flue. What will I do? Donohue."

"This awakened the slumbering muse in the telegraph office and the reply ran:

"Wait Twenty-eight will take your freight. I. M. Straight."

And still there are people who think that life on the rails is all hard prose.—Duluth News-Tribune.

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**GUSTAVO MADERO IS EXECUTED**

Special to Dispatch:

Mexico City, Feb. 19—Gustavo Madero, brother of the deposed president was removed from the penitentiary at 9 o'clock this morning and executed. It is presumed this was done by order of Felix Diaz under the notorious "Fugitive Law." Francisco Madero, the deposed president, was later taken under heavy guard from the national palace and lodged in the arsenal.

**NORTH STAR ENTERTAINMENT**

Program to be Given at Labor Temple Hall by Society on Friday Evening, Feb. 21

Brainerd Observatory No. 62 of the North Star Benefit Association will give an entertainment at Labor Temple hall, corner Seventh and Laurel streets, on Friday evening, February 21. All members are asked to come and bring a friend. The program follows:

Edward Crust, W. M.—1902, 1903,

Judd Wright, S. W.—1904, 1905,

J. P. Anderson, J. W.—1907,

Geo. O. Whitney, S. D.—1906,

G. D. LaBar, J. D.—1908,

Geo. H. Warner, S. S.—1910,

B. S. Mallory, J. S.—1883-84-94-95,

Milton McFadden, Secy.—1889,

M. H. Nelson, Treas.—1911-12,

H. W. Kitchen, Tyler—1913,

G. F. Mitchell, ill at the Northern

Pacific sanitarium, was by right of

succession to be the worshipful master at these ceremonies. He is un-

able to leave the hospital and sadly

regrets his inability to be present.

At 6:30 a supper will be served and

after the collation the degree work

will be resumed. The ladies of the

Methodist church will have charge

of serving the supper.

Invitations have been sent to the

Masons of Crosby, Aitkin, Staples and

Little Falls and an attendance of

from 150 to 175 is expected at the

ceremonies.

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

Gordon Solberg, Aged 16, Throws up Sponge After a Week's Work in St. Cloud

After struggling for a week to make a living for himself, Gordon Solberg, aged 16 years, of Brainerd, found the task too hard and threw up the sponge. The young man left home last Monday and after arriving in this city found temporary employment at the Riverside hotel. The dreams he had always had of how easy money would roll into the pockets after being able to shift for himself, failed to materialize. His mother, Mrs. N. M. Cochrane of Brainerd, was notified and she immediately wired funds for the boy to return home.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

**GOING MILE A MINUTE**

Dr. J. L. Camp, Summoned to Staples, Travels the Distance on Engine in 35 Minutes

Twenty-Five Cars of Laborers

The St. Cloud Times says: Construction work on the Great Northern lines will be commenced early this season. Twenty-five carloads of Italian and Greek laborers arrived in St. Cloud this morning. Until the men are sent to the construction work they are to be employed in the local yards loading ties and other supplies to be used in their work at the opening of the season. The men may later be engaged upon the double tracking and straightening the right-of-way west of the city or may be sent on to western construction jobs.

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**MASONS WILL CELEBRATE FEB. 22**

Washington Birthday to be Made Occasion of a Class Initiation By Aurora Lodge

**A SUPPER WILL BE SERVED**

Past Masters of Order Will Officiate As Officers Exemplifying Third Degree

Aurora Lodge, No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will celebrate Washington's birthday by the initiation of five candidates who will be given the third degree by past masters of the lodge officiating as the several officers of the lodge.

Thomas G. Johnson is the superintendent of the local plant. The money paid out in wages by this company and its situation in the extreme north end of Northeast Brainerd does much to enliven that section of Brainerd and performs its part in creating and maintaining the general prosperity visible in Brainerd.

**IRON & STEEL REVIEW**

Tonnage of Finished Steel Products

Mills Continues Equal to Productive Capacity

Business in finished steel products continues to come to the mills in tonnage almost equal to the productive capacity. Shipments, however, exceed current orders while current output is as large as conditions will permit. The largest interests are running 98 per cent which is practically full.

The January statement of the United States Steel corporation makes it possible to estimate the activities of the industry generally. The indications are that all of the steel companies produced about 2,430,000 tons of finished steel products last month. Shipments are estimated to have been close to 1,150,000 tons and new orders aggregating about 1,650,000 tons.

The railroads are prominently in the market for equipment.

Conductor S. L. Miller, Norfolk, Neb., on Bonesteel Division of C. & N. W. Ry. Co., recommends Foley Kidney Pills and says, "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with very satisfactory results and endorse their use for any one afflicted with kidney trouble. They are all right." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

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**PLAN TWO MORE ARCTIC VENTURES**

American Museum to Send Expedition.

**CROCKER LAND PARTY READY**

Word Is Received From Lang Expedition, Returning From Africa With 30,000 Specimens, Including White Rhinoceros—Another Party Ready to Explore South American Seas.

One Democrat For County Option

In commenting on the county option vote in the house the Minneapolis Journal has the following to say of the line up:

The democratic vote was, as usual, practically solid against county option. There were eighteen democratic votes against the bill and one, that of L. W. Vasaly of Little Falls for the bill. Albert Pfander, who was absent is against county option.

The fifty-nine votes for county option were cast by fifty-six republicans, one democrat, one prohibitionist and one socialist. The fifty-nine votes against the bill were cast by forty-one republicans and eighteen democrats. One republican, W. H. Wescott, was absent. He was against the bill. The Hennepin delegation split just even on the bill, eight for and eight against. Ramsey county cast three votes for the bill and eight against.

**SEARCH ITEMS**

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Mr. Tom Pederson and family called at Aspholm's Sunday.

We have another new neighbor. Their names are unknown to us, but they'll soon get acquainted.

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**Health Warning**

**Cause for Alarm**

**Loss of appetite or distress after eating—a symptom that should not be disregarded.**

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest persons are moderate eaters. Nothing can cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people contract serious maladies through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge all who suffer from indigestion, or dyspepsia, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the understanding that we will refund the money paid us without question or formality, if after use you are not perfectly satisfied with results.

We recommend Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to customers every day, and have found many of those who has not been benefited, to begin to feel better without equal. They give prompt relief, aiding to neutralize acidity, stimulate flow of gastric juice, strengthens the digestive organs, and thus promote perfect nutrition and correct unhealthy symptoms. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.

You can buy Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in this community only at our store:

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**URGES RAW WHEAT AS FOOD.****Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Declares Pint Would Sustain Family For Days.**

"Half of the children of the United States are starving, and under the very shadow of the nation's capitol there are 17,000 who are underfed. The very foundations of the government are threatened."

This statement was made recently by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley before an audience of a thousand, who applauded him repeatedly. He said:

"People do not know what to eat. Farmers take more care of their cows than they do of their children. Wheat in its natural state is the best balanced food for the muscles and the mind."

Dr. Wiley told how to make enough breakfast food from a pint of wheat to last a family of four for four days at a cost of a cent and a quarter a day. He said all that was necessary was to grind the wheat in a coffee mill and prepare it as ordinary mush is made.

**APPLES AS A CURE FOR DRINK.****Chicago Clean Food Club Sells Fruit to Injure Liquor Traffic.**

The Chicago Clean Food club sold 15,000 barrels of apples one day recently. To put this quantity of apples in circulation required the service of twenty-five commission firms, 3,000 grocers and 1,000 women inspectors. The apples were sold to poor families at a price of \$1.50 to \$2.75 a barrel.

"The 1st of January there were 5,000,000 barrels and 6,000,000 boxes of apples in cold storage in the United States," said Mrs. J. C. Bley. In 1912 25 per cent of the stored apples had to be destroyed because they were held too long. The people need apples and will buy them if the price is not too high. Any man or woman who eats apples will not drink liquor. The apple is doing wonders in the way of liquor cure."

**The Alternative.**

At a fancy dress ball for children a policeman was stationed at the door and was instructed by the committee not to admit any adults. Shortly after the beginning of the ball a woman came running up to the door and demanded admission.

"I'm sorry, mom," replied the policeman, "but I can't let any one in but children."

"But my child is dressed as a butterfly," exclaimed the woman, "and she has forgotten her wings."

"No matter," replied the policeman: "orders is orders, so you'll have to let her go as a caterpillar."—London Answer.

**Called the Bluff.**

William Coke, from whom billycock hats derived their name, played a strange trick on the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz when he visited Holkham in 1823. At dinner one evening the talk turned on accidents at the covert side, and the grand duke declared that if any one peppered him, even by accident, he would kill the offender on the spot. Next morning when out after partridges his serene highness felt a shower of shot stinging his legs. Turning round furiously, he saw William Coke with a gun aimed in his direction. "I've another muzzle ready," said William. "Will you shoot?" The invitation was not accepted.—London Chronicle.

**It's Up to You.**

If you don't like your bed don't lie in it. Just get up and make it again.

Judge.

**MADAM! IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT TAKE DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS."**

Waste-clogged bowels, torpid liver and decaying food in stomach cause the sick headache, gas, backache, sallowness, biliousness and indigestion.

All women get bilious, headachy, and constipated—simply because they don't exercise enough. They don't eat coarse food, or enough fruit and green vegetables. Those are nature's ways of keeping the liver and thirty feet of bowels active; but very few women employ them. The next best way is delightful, fruity Syrup of Figs.

Nearly all ills of women can be overcome with Syrup of Figs alone. There is no need to have sick headache, backache, dizziness, stomach sour and full of gases, bilious spells, sallowness, coated tongue, bad breath, bad complexion, nervousness and depression. The surest and safest remedy is one or two teaspoonsfuls of delicious Syrup of Figs. Try this tonight—you'll feel splendid in the morning when the sour bile, clogged

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FOR 1913**

The following is the list of personal property taxes of 1912 due and payable on or before February 28, 1913. The city of Brainerd will be taken up first and continued day by day until completed and then townships will be listed:

Q.

Quinn, J. M. 7.21

Quinn, S. W. 41

R.

Reis, M. J. 65.39

Reimestad, Dr. C. S. 15.84

Ryan, M. E. 14.59

Reymond, A. P. 11.89

Roderick, V. N. 3.28

Russell & Barron 12.83

Russell, Mrs. James 2.46

Rosko Bros. 30.33

Renzlow, Catherine 8.20

Renzlow, C. A. 5.45

Rappel, Geo. 1.31

Roderick, J. H. 1.44

Rodenkirchen, Wm. 2.13

Russell, F. E. 1.35

Ragan, Wm. 2.75

Risk, Chas. 1.64

Rose, J. H. 53

Ross, Miss Kathleen 1.02

Rose, W. H. 2.30

Ritter, Miss Viola 1.62

Richardson, C. M. 1.62

Robertson, J. S. 2.05

Robertson, W. P. 1.44

Ritari Bros. 43.76

Ritari, I. 57

Ritari, Ernest 1.02

Roney, J. J. 1.62

Roxberg, Albert 1.85

Ribbel, Henri 30.20

Roth, L. W. 8.82

Rosko, Joseph 2.50

Roberts, Chas. 5.13

Robinson, W. W. 86

Robinson, Elizabeth 2.38

Rosko, Jos. 4.76

Rosko, Jacob 8.13

Reid, Fred J. 7.79

Rice, C. H. 62

Rowley, C. B. 20.64

Russell, C. A. 1.02

Ridley, Geo. A. 2.26

Roberts, C. W. 62

Rosenberg, B. O. 1.64

Reilly, M. J. 30.50

Russell, J. F. 1.44

S.

Smith, C. H. 3.89

Slipp, E. P. 12.64

Schlange & Coleman 1.44

Sokolski & Co. 13.98

Solosko, B. 4.92

Sherlund, L. W. 12.61

Sherlund, Georgia M. 1.02

Sewell, Leroy A. 21.55

Sorenson, A. F. 29.45

Sewnabe, Christ 5.13

Singer Sewing Mach. Co. 8.20

Swanson, Martin 1.39

Swanson, G. S. 7.46

Samuelson, B. 1.35

Stickney, Ethel M. 1.62

Slipp, M. L. 2.26

Schultz, J. C. 5.95

Spencer, W. A. 14.90

Sundine, Agnes 1.02

Sundberg, F. G. 1.23

Sykora, Caroline 1.02

Strattir, A. J. 26.24

Saunders, M. A. 7.79

Schnell, A. G. 4.92

Wilson, Miss Emma 2.26

Whiteley, R. K. 8.40

Wright, Judd 6.36

Wieland, F. W. 15.17

Wilson, Mrs. Anna 1.02

Waffle, C. G. 2.38

White Bros. 132.01

White, I. U. 8.79

White, C. B. 15.38

Welsh, T. E. 1.72

Whitelaw, F. W. 1.82

Whitelaw, G. 1.02

Whitelaw, J. B. 1.64

Williams, Geo. 2.34

Smart, J. F. 4.41

Smith, F. E. 2.25

Smith, Anna T. 2.25

Smythe, W. W. 2.54

Springer, John W. 74

Staples, Mary E. 78

Snell, W. E. 2.71

Spalding, Ellen 40.59

Small, G. J. 7.79

Swanson, O. E. 2.87

Swanson, O. S. 29.99

Simmons, E. H. 3.69

Smith, Geo. J. 2.67

Saltee, J. O. 3.09

Sather, John 1.72

Smiley, D. W. 1.44

Strickler, Ralph 2.42

Sarickler, Jacob 2.0

Strickler, Miss Bertha 1.02

Schwendeman, Geo. C. 1.39

Smiley, G. W. 94

Schulte, H. H. 70

Stein, H. 4.92

Stein, Henry C. 2.95

Spelman, J. C. 70

Swift & Co. 117.90